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Subject:Update 16 // 1520 - Feb 20th

Update 16

POU teams were deployed in the downtown area, in level 2, in sections. Minimal confrontations, 2 arrests by RCMP National team.

POU teams completed the sweep of downtown and confirmed that no areas of concern remain. Downtown turned over to uniform and traffic operations.

Coventry Road POU Operation

RCMP C Division and Durham POU teams will participate with Ottawa Police TAC team
Operation is planned for 16h15-16h30 (TBD)

Demobilization

OPS Command has decided that the following POU teams will be stood down COB:

York

Peel

Toronto

Sudbury

RCMP O Division

RCMP C Division

RCMP National Division

Thanks,

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Subject: Update 15 // 1100 - Feb 20th

Update 15

POU Feb 20 Objective 1

Integrated POU teams aim to continue securing downtown Ottawa streets, south of Sparks, from east to west, from Elgin to Bay.

Currently, 4 POU teams are sweeping south of sparks to identify/count the number of protesters with the restricted zones, as well as possible tow operations areas.

Once determined, remaining POU teams will be assigned streets and begin the sweep west.

All POU dressed in level 2 (soft) and deploying in QRT/Squad posture to minimize attention.

RCMP POU

Current active teams – RCMP National Division & RCMP C Division

Afternoon teams – RCMP O Division & RCMP K Division

Consideration

Intel working to determine the situation at 302 Coventry to determine if POU will be required to assist with the protesters demobilization. TBC

Restricted zone plan being worked out by OPS traffic and OPS operations to determine resource needs (Not a POU matter)

OPS Command discussing how long to maintain the restricted zone

Demobilization informal discussion and strategy being established for POU teams. TBC

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Subject: Update 14 // 1430 - Feb 19th

Update 14

Apologies for the lack of updates – extremely busy morning

9 POU teams utilized coordinated tactics throughout the morning to re-take and secure Wellington from the Chateau Laurier to Bank Street. Further, south of this area, Sparks from Elgin to Bank. OPS/PW working on setting up fencing to harden this area. POU teams static maintaining this area and keeping protesters outside.

OPS and OPP coordinating the effective use of uniform officers to secure fences as they go up so POU teams aren't tied up and static.

4 additional POU teams briefed at 12 (noon) (Including RCMP K and RCMP O). Teams deployed to continue Area 3 POU operation.

Afternoon POU objective – Continue push west Area 3 to secure Wellington and Sparks until Bay st. Once completed, secure entire area with fencing and uniform officers.

RCMP National Div activity Feb 19 // 0900-1400

10 Arrests

Distraction tactics

Blast dispersion used

OC spray

Smoke

Deployed and remain in level 3

More to come

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Subject: Update 13 // 0945 - Feb 19th

Update 13

Flash bang used for distraction @ 0931

Arrest performed

2 vehicle threats identified by Tactical command/FLIR – Drone up

Holding line just west of Elgin to address threats

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Subject: Update 12 // 0930 - Feb 19th

Update 12 (First – Feb 19th)

POU Teams (9) involved in Assist Ottawa Ops (Morning Op)
OPS / RCMP Nat Div / Toronto / York / Sudbury / Peel / SQ / Durham / OPP

Additional POU teams for afternoon – briefing at 73 Leikin at 12h00
RCMP K Div / RCMP O Div / Calgary / Edmonton / Vancouver / Saskatoon (not team - 7) / Regina (not team - 9) / RCMP F Div (not team - 2)

Phase 1 – Push West Wellington @ 0920
Protesters combative, resistant from initial push
Numerous arrested immediately (over 5 but unknown)
Teams deployed in level 3 because of crowd behaviour (sticks, helmets, gas masks slung)

Line established close to Elgin – Operation to control/arrest numerous protesters behind the line // Hold
Line called at Elgin @ 0930

More to come

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Subject: Update 11 // 1730 hours

Update 11

Area 2 (Rideau/Sussex) – Intersection and area controlled to Wellington Street to the West corner of the Rideau Centre. Push has stopped. POU holding the line.

Crowd of protesters remain confrontational

Numerous arrests being processed. Numbers to be confirmed and shared.

Fencing (4 ft) ordered to secure the area. 8 ft fencing asked of the RCMP (awaiting approval)

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Subject: Update 10 // 17000 hours

Update 10

Area 2 (Rideau/Sussex) – Intersection controlled by POU teams. Arrest teams still processing protesters at Colonel By and Daly

Large crowd at McKenzie and Wellington (West Area 2) within numerous large rigs and vehicle // Push by 4 teams started @ 1620. Numerous arrests and resistance. Nat Div team pulled from rest time to assist this push. OPP team pulled from rest to assist this push.

Vehicles breached by TAC/ERT.

SQ POU member choked by protester during the push – injured but ok

POU teams authorized to use sticks by Central POU Command to push @ 1640 due to combative behaviour of protesters and numerous injuries to front line POU officers in various teams

Push continuing to get all protesters passed vehicles and barriers at 1700

Mark 9 authorized at 1657 due to combative and attempts to grab officers tasers. Protesters using flag poles/sticks to hit POU officers on front lines

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Subject: RE: Update 9 // 16000 hours

Update 9

Area 2 (Rideau/Sussex) – Intersection controlled by POU teams. Arrest teams still processing close to 50

Large crowd at McKenzie and Wellington (West Area 2) within numerous large rigs and vehicle – strategy to push west with 3-4 teams being planned to get passed vehicle/rigs and past barriers. Likely numerous arrests will be required; crowd has strong resolve refuses to move/leave west on Wellington

Rest periods being cycled in for all troops – Nat Div RCMP on rest currently. O Division deployed

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Subject: Update 8 // 1430 hours

Update 8

Area 2 (Rideau/Sussex) Push North strategy continuing

POU team cycle for rest/water breaks to begin shortly – Command cognizant of the time teams have been out and engaged with the crowd

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Subject: Update 7 // 1245 hours

Update 7

All POU units are involved and deployed at area 2 (Rideau & Sussex)

Consistent LRAD message to crowd being used – crowd not cooperating/not responding to direction to leave or be arrested

Pers (organizer/agitator) arrested

1 Officer injured/in ambulance for transport (agency TBC – not believed to be RCMP) – subject arrested for assault PO et al

Multiple other arrests

POU holding intersection until enough arrest officers are available – will start ‘push’ north on Sussex when arrest teams in place

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Subject: Update 6 // 1205 hours

Update 6

Large crowd refusing to leave / uncooperative

SQ Hard TAC POU - 3 sections being deployed to Area 2 @ 12:05

Additional LRAD message being requested by Command

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Subject: Update 5 // 1140 hours

Update 5

Area 1 (Nicholas) – Secure // End of reporting on this site

Area 2 (Rideau and Sussex) // Nat Div TSG + 5 POU teams – LRAD (long range acoustic device) message completed by Toronto POU/OPS Police Liaison Team @ 11:23. POU teams starting ‘push’ @ 11:28. Many protesters refusing to leave. POU teams holding until enough arrest teams arrive.

2 Additional POU teams being deployed due to numbers of protesters & behaviour – RCMP O Div being deployed from down room (11:40)

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Subject: Update 4 // 1055 hours

Update 4

Area 1 – Secured by uniform // tow operation underway – TSG/POU teams spelled off in or on way to down room

Area 2 – Getting the green light – troops deploying to their designated strategic locations on streets/intersections. RCMP Nat Div deploying from bus

Updates to follow on operation in Area 2 (Rideau and Sussex)

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Subject: Update 3 // 0945 hours

Update 3

RCMP O Division at area 1 performing a cycle in/out of buses for warmth with Sudbury police

No changes since the last update. Will advise when area 2 gets the 'green light'

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Subject: Update 2 // 0845 hours

Update 2

Area 1 (Nicholas/Laurier) Secure and being held by Police. Multiple arrests (7+ active arrests, numerous others voluntary arrests). Multiple vehicle breaches required by TAC/ERT. Heavy Tow en route. // RCMP O Div involved

Area 2 (Rideau/Sussex) Still hold - 6 teams staged // RCMP Nat Div involved – staged on daly

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Subject: Updates

ALL,

I'll use email to send updates as COMMS is an issue from leikin.

Area 1 engaged – Appears completed as troops requesting heavy tow assistance (RCMP O Div part of this area op)

Area 2 Rideau/Sussex – Teams staged. Waiting for 'go' (Nat Div troop part of this area op)

Let me know if anybody else should be copied

Mat